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9 **IN THE SUPREME COURT**
10 **STATE OF ARIZONA**

11 PETITION TO AMEND RULE 29(B),
12 RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

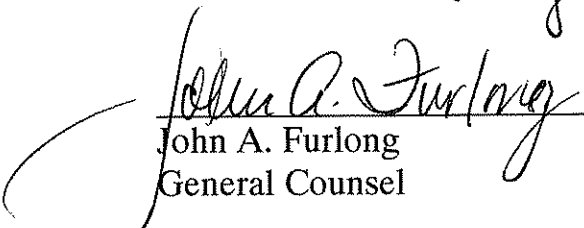
Supreme Court No. R-11-0003

**Comment of the State Bar of Arizona
on Petition to Amend Rule 29(B),
Rules of the Supreme Court**

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14 A petition has been submitted by the Clerks of Court for the Supreme Court
15 and Court of Appeals, Divisions I and II, to amend Rule 29(B) of the Rules of the
16 Supreme Court. The proposed amendment would permit appellate courts to send
17 original files to the Arizona State Archives (rather than sending photocopies for
18 microfilming) and to send digital files in their native format.

19 This petition will improve the quality of historical information available
20 from archived records by ensuring the transfer of originals and will also permit
21 archiving consistent with the increasing digitization of court records. For these
22 reasons, the State Bar supports the proposed revisions to Rule 29(B) of the Rules
23 of the Supreme Court.
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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3RD day of May, 2011.

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7 of the Supreme Court of Arizona
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